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MULTI-USER ACCESS TO THE
FUNCTIONALITY OF CONSUMER
DEVICES

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In response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.